

Bilateral Knee Joint Replacement

(APR-DRG 302, ICD-9-CM Procedure Code 81.54)

Average Hospital Charges for Adults 18 Years and Over, Utah: 2005

Hospital	Level of Illness			
	Minor/Moderate		Major/Extreme	
	Patients	Average Charge	Patients	Average Charge
Utah Overall, Include High Outliers	317	\$43,593	25	\$59,454

State average hospital length of stay

Minor/Moderate is 4.6 days with outliers

Major/Extreme is 8.0 days with outliers

[Some patients can have bilateral knee joint replacements, that is, both right and left knee joint replacement surgeries during a single hospital stay. Read More in Technical Document](#)

Bilateral Hip Joint Replacement

(APR-DRG 301, ICD-9-CM Procedure Code 81.51)

Average Hospital Charges for Adults 18 Years and Over, Utah: 2005

Hospital	Level of Illness			
	Minor/Moderate		Major/Extreme	
	Patients	Average Charge	Patients	Average Charge
Utah Overall, Include High Outliers	4	\$40,393	5	\$56,393

State average hospital length of stay

Minor/Moderate is 4.8 days with outliers

Major/Extreme is 7.8 days with outliers

[Though less common than bilateral knee joint replacement, some patients can have bilateral hip joint replacements, that is, both right and left hip joint replacement surgeries during a single hospital stay. Read More in Technical Document](#)

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Level of Illness: Compared to patients with minor/moderate level of illness, patients with major/extreme level of illness are likely to have more serious hip and knee problems and other serious conditions that require more complex treatment.

Average Charge: The average dollars for hospital services for which patients were billed at a particular hospital. The charge does not include physicians' professional fees or patient personal costs.